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Dear John:

Many thanks for the nice note you sent me upon the occasion of my appointment as DDCI. I will give it the very best I've got. The future will be marked by problems, but by opportunities as well.

We have been through much in the last 18 months, but we now have new guidelines to adjust to; the Agency and the Community will adjust to those guidelines and I think the future can be made most constructive.

Thank you, too, for sending me the very fine comments you made at the American Society of Public Adminstration's National Conference. I will very much value your advice and counsel as we move into the future and will be in touch with you to make sure that the association continues.

Angie joins me in sending best wishes to you and Ethel.

Faithfully	yours,
E. H. Knc	ocha

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